

SCOTTSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Dec 05 / Jan 06

"It's my
Library!"

adult
EVENTS



<http://library.scottsdaleaz.gov>

adult programs

Civic Center Library

Friends of the Library

Celebrate the Library's 50th Anniversary

The Friends celebrate the library's 50th anniversary and say thank-you to its members with this cookies and punch get-together. Meet other Friends members, see the new Commemorative Library Calendar (available for holiday gift giving!) and learn about future offerings. Info: 480-312-2420
CIVIC CENTER • Fri / Dec 2 / 4 to 6 PM (Lobby)

Ask the Expert: Health Lectures

Scottsdale Healthcare presents a weekly health education series which provides an opportunity for participants to speak with healthcare professionals.
CIVIC CENTER • Wednesdays / Noon to 1 PM
RESERVATIONS: 480-421-0598 (Lower Level)

- Dec 7 -- How to Handle Holiday Stress
- Dec 14 -- Healthy Holiday Meals
- Dec 21 -- Put a Little Harmony into the Holidays
- Jan 4 -- Nutrition and Arthritis
- Jan 11 -- Arthritis Drug News
- Jan 18 -- Tips for Good Living
- Jan 25 -- Exercise Eases Arthritis Pain

Boomerz @ the Library

Boomerz is committed to helping baby-boomers make the most of the transitions in their lives.
Info: www.BoomerzAz.com or 480-423-6188

Boomerz Salon: Free Movie & Discussion

"The Road Ahead" is an acclaimed look at baby-boomers, how they are transforming mid-life, and redefining the empty nest and retirement.
CIVIC • Thur / Jan 26 / 5:30 to 9 PM (Auditorium)

Free Seminar: Finding Your Passion & Purpose

Presented by Carlette Patterson, who hosted Life Coaching workshops for professional sports teams and Behind the Bench, whose membership includes wives of current and retired NBA players.
CIVIC • Mon / Jan 30 / 5:30 to 6:30 PM (Gold Rm)

Boomerz is a joint project between the Scottsdale community and The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust.

Mark your
calendar!

Gigantic Clearance BOOK SALE!

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY • Lower Level

Saturday • January 21 • 10 AM to 4 PM

Great bargains on magazines, videos, CDs, audio tapes, books for children and adults, and more!

All proceeds benefit the library. Info: 480-312-2530

Mustang Library

Writing for Publication

Can't get published and don't know why?

Betty Webb offers writing instruction, creative support and manuscript critiques for fiction and nonfiction authors. Betty is the former book reviewer for the Scottsdale Tribune and author of the "Lena Jones" mystery series. Info: 480-312-6050

MUSTANG • Thursdays / 1 to 3 PM (Bk Discuss Rm)
Dec 8, 15 & Jan 12, 19

Roving 'Round the Red Planet

Dr. Steve Ruff of ASU's Geological Sciences Department, and a national expert on the Mars Rover program, talks and answers questions about the fourth planet from the Sun. Info: 480-312-6050
MUSTANG • Tues / Jan 10 / 7 to 8 PM (Auditorium)

Arabian Library

Food Allergies Forum

Tame those food allergies! Meet with a health educator/RN and learn about alternative food selections. (Taste samples!)

ARABIAN • Wed / Jan 18 / 6 to 7:30 PM
REGISTER: 480-312-6250



Holiday Gift Bags

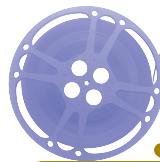
(Adults & Teens) Don't wrap those presents -- bag 'em! Learn how to create fast and fun decorative bags. Materials provided. (90 min)

MUSTANG • Wed / Dec 7 / 2 PM (Bk Discuss Rm)
Register: 480-312-6050

PALOMINO • Wed / Dec 7 / 6 PM
Register: 480-312-6100

CIVIC CENTER • Wed / Dec 14 / 2 PM (Gold Rm)
Register: 480-312-2320

ARABIAN • Wed / Dec 14 / 6 PM
Register: 480-312-6250



Film Series

FREE / No registration / Meet in Auditorium
CIVIC CENTER (CC) • Info: 480-312-2693
MUSTANG (MU) • Info: 480-312-6050

Holiday Cheer

The Santa Clause (PG-13)

Dad takes over for Santa Claus after he mistakes the real Santa for a burglar coming down the chimney. Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold
MU • Tues / Dec 13 / 1:30 PM (97 min)

A Christmas Story (1983 / PG)

Join nine-year-old Ralphie as he pulls out all the stops to get the ultimate Christmas gift - a genuine Red Ryder BB gun. Don't shoot your eye out! Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin
CC • Tues / Dec 13 / 6 PM (94 min)

The Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)

Tim Burton's mixture of Halloween, Christmas and ghoulish humor makes for an entertaining animated film.

MU • Tues / Dec 20 / 1:30 PM (76 min)

Meet Me in St. Louis (1944 / Unrated)

"Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and share the joys and struggles of a St. Louis family in 1903. Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien
CC • Tues / Dec 20 / 6 PM (113 min)

Space: Coming & Going

War of the Worlds (PG-13)

A family fights for survival as aliens invade Earth. Tom Cruise, Dakota Fanning
MU • Tues / Jan 10 / 1:30 PM (116 min)

Forbidden Planet (1956 / G)

Visitors to a distant world discover a marooned scientist's terrifying secret. Innovative sci-fi classic! Walter Pidgeon, Anne Francis, Robby the Robot
CC • Tues / Jan 10 / 6 PM (98 min)

Apollo 13 (PG)

Three American astronauts are stranded in space when an oxygen tank explodes on a mission to the Moon. Based on the true account of the Apollo 13 crew. Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon, Gary Sinise
MU • Tues / Jan 17 / 1:30 PM (140 min)

Signs (2002 / PG-13)

A widower's crisis of faith coincides with the appearance of crop circles in his fields and UFOs around the globe. Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix
CC • Tues / Jan 31 / 6 PM (106 min)

FREE Computer classes

Learn about our library's computers, databases, the Internet, email, Microsoft Word and Excel. Free beginner and intermediate classes. Must register. (Schedules at Reference/Info Desk.)

Civic Center Library 480-312-2320

Arabian Library 480-312-6250

Mustang Library 480-312-6050

Palomino Library 480-312-6102

Palomino Library

Independent Film Night

2nd Friday of each month @ 6 PM

(No late admittance, Library closes at 6 PM)

PALOMINO • Info: 480-312-6100

Dec 9 -- Campfire (96 min)

A 42-year-old widow and mother of two wants to join the founding group of a new religious settlement in the West Bank. She won't be accepted unless she remarries and proves she can meet the group's ideological standards. (Hebrew w/ subtitles)

Jan 13 -- Spare Parts (87 min)

Ludvik and his young apprentice Rudi spend their nights smuggling people across the border into Italy. Aware that it's likely that the refugees are drugged and used as "spare parts," Ludvik struggles with his conscience. (Slovenian w/ subtitles)

Astronomy 101

(Adults & Teens) Have you ever wondered what is a star? Join us in the classroom as we learn the basics of astronomy. Then we'll take our new knowledge outside for an evening of stargazing and constellation folklore.

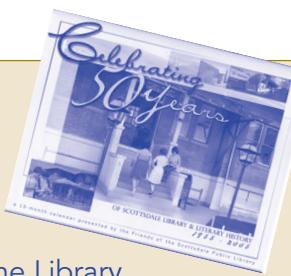
PALOMINO • Wed / Jan 25 / 6:30 to 8 PM

Info: 480-312-6100

"Celebrating 50 Years"

Commemorative Library Calendar

Presented by Friends of the Library, this unique 40-page calendar is filled with fascinating facts, milestones and historic photographs of Scottsdale and the Library. On sale now in the Book Corral for only \$10.



A great gift idea!



discussion groups

CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY

Meet in the Gold Room unless otherwise noted.

Civil War Round Table

Community Writers Workshop

Group has permanently disbanded.
We thank everyone for their past involvement.

Contemporary Fiction Study

Informally discuss fiction. Info: 480-991-7483
2nd Wednesday • 7 to 8:45 PM
Dec 14 -- "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency"
by Alexander McCall Smith
Jan 11 -- "The Birth of Venus" by Sarah Dunant

Opera Appreciation Club

Learn about Opera and all of its facets via use of friendly discussion and lectures, with audio/visuals.

Info: Helen Cherner 480-786-1582

1st Thursday • 6:15 to 8:45 PM

Dec 1 -- Topic: *The Unashamed Accompanist - the Art of Gerald Moore* presented by Michael Spencer

Jan 5 -- Topic: *History of Music from the Middle to the Modern Ages* presented by Rochelle Lebhar

Tellers of Tales

This group of storytellers gathers to practice
and share their craft. Info: 602-437-1767
2nd Saturday • 10 AM to 1 PM
Dec 10 & Jan 14

PALOMINO LIBRARY

Book Discussion Group

Members meet informally to discuss books they are reading and a featured title. Info: 480-312-6100
2nd Wednesday • 6:30 to 8 PM
Dec 14 -- "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon
Jan 11 -- "Outlander" by Diana Gabaldon

MUSTANG LIBRARY

Meet in Book Discussion Room

Literate Lizards

Join this discussion of current books. Everyone is welcome! Info: Barbara Yavitt 480-948-2651
3rd Thursday / 4:30 to 5:30 PM
Dec 15 -- "The Amateur Marriage" by Anne Tyler
Jan 19 -- "Martyrs' Crossing" by Amy Wilentz

Scottsdale Mustang Poets

Poets and friends of poetry are welcome to attend
and bring a poem to read! Occasional guest speakers.
Info: Ernest Griffith 480-951-0848
Mondays / 6 to 7:45 PM
Dec 12 & Jan 9, 23

Scottsdale Readers Theatre

Play-enthusiasts are invited to join the group to read or just listen to a good play. No memorizing and no rehearsals. Info: Harriet Louden 480-767-0692
2nd Thursday / 6 to 7:45 PM
Dec 8 -- Original One Act Plays by Harvey Schor
Jan 12 -- "Tuesdays with Maurie" by Bernie Green & Paul Marcaroles

Scottsdale Writing Group

Creative writing technique & critique for published and unpublished authors. Info: Terry 480-661-6812
Adult Writing / 9 to 11 AM
Tuesdays: Dec 13, 27 & Jan 10, 24
Fridays: Dec 2, 16 & Jan 6, 20
Children's Writing / 9 to 12 Noon
Fridays: Dec 9, 23 & Jan 13, 27

ARABIAN LIBRARY

Book Discussion Group

Book Discussion Group
Meet informally to discuss books. Info: 480-312-6250
1st Tuesday • 6:30 to 8 PM
Dec 6 -- "The Eyre Affair" by Jasper Fforde
Jan 3 -- "Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind" by Ann B. Ross
Feb 7 -- "My Sister's Keeper" by Jodi Picoult